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 NUMÉRO DE SÉRIE _____
 DATE DE L'ACHAT _____
 VENDEUR _____

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Use this Product Safely

When Driving

Keep the volume level low enough to be aware of road and traffic conditions.

When Washing Your Car

Do not expose the product, including the speakers and CDs, to water or excessive moisture. This could cause electrical shorts, fire, or other damage.

When Parked

Parking in direct sunlight can produce very high temperatures inside your car. Give the interior a chance to cool down before switching the unit on.

Use the Proper Power Supply

This product is designed to operate with a 12 V DC, negative ground battery system (the normal system in a North American car).

Disc Mechanism

Do not insert coins or any small objects. Keep screwdrivers and other metallic objects away from the disc mechanism and disc.

Use Authorized Servicenters

Do not attempt to disassemble or adjust this precision product. Please refer to the Servicenter list including with this product for service assistance.

For Installation

This product should be installed in a horizontal position with the front end up at a convenient angle, but not more than 30°.

Note:

- The preset memory is cleared to return to the original factory setting when the power connector or battery is disconnected.

Features

MP3/WMA Playback from CD-R/RW

You can play your MP3/WMA (Windows Media Audio) files as well as regular CDs.

With up to 10 to 12 times* the capacity of a conventional CD, a single MP3/WMA-encoded disc can keep you entertained throughout your entire journey.

*Depending on bit rate.

Large-sized Volume Control

An large-sized rotary volume control that looks like one belonging to a Hi-Fi audio system is featured.

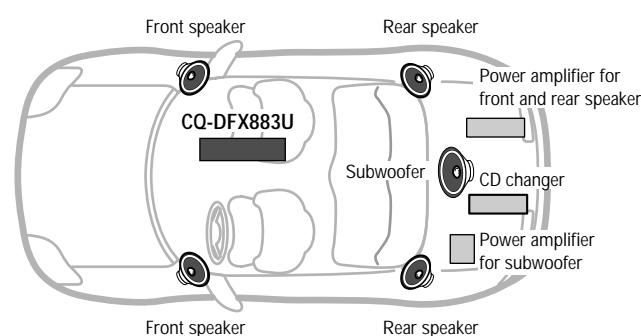
Spectrum Analyzer

This shows you the changing energy levels in different frequencies of the music as it is played.

CD Changer Control

You need connect the optional CD changer unit. For details, refer to the operating instructions on the CD changer unit.

Example:



Before Reading these Instructions



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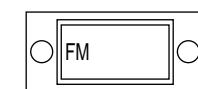
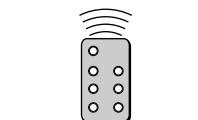


This can only be controlled through the remote control unit.

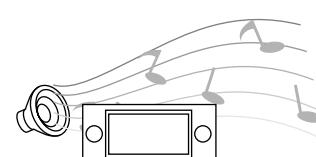
Operations with neither mark can be performed either by the main unit or the remote control unit.

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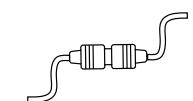
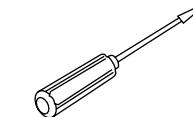
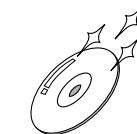
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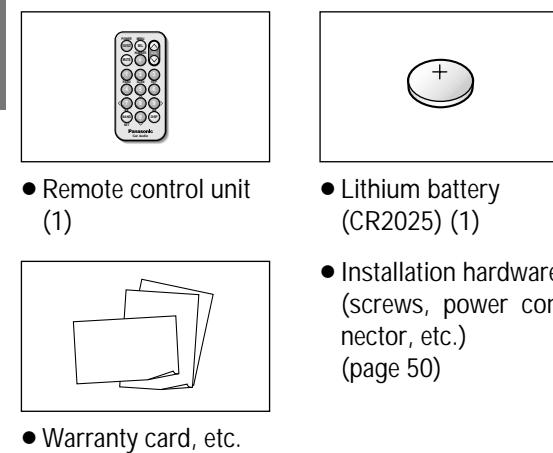
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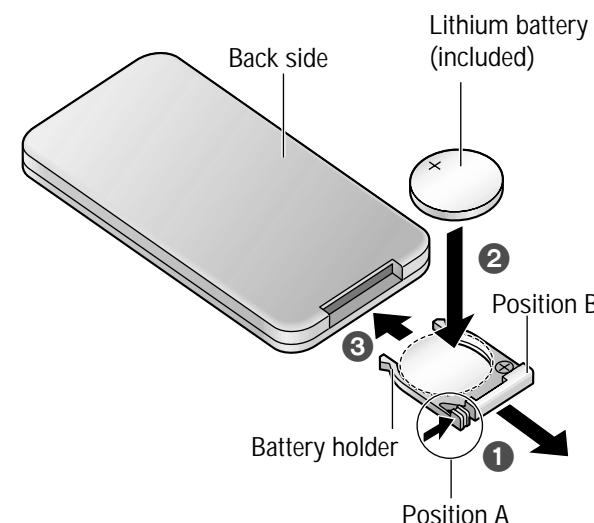


- Remote control unit (1)
- Lithium battery (CR2025) (1)
- Operating instructions (1)
- Operating guide for Sirius (1)
- Installation hardware (screws, power connector, etc.) (page 50)
- Warranty card, etc.

Remote Control Unit Preparation

Battery Installation

- ① Remove the battery holder.
Pull the battery holder by the position B while pushing position A in the direction indicated by the arrow.
- ② Install the battery on the battery holder.
- ③ Insert the battery holder back into its original position.



Battery Notes

- Battery type: Panasonic lithium battery (CR2025) (included)
- Battery life: Approximately 6 months with normal use (at room temperature)

Caution:

- Improper use of batteries may cause overheating, an explosion or ignition, resulting in injury or a fire. Battery leakage may damage the unit.
- Remove and dispose of an old battery immediately.
- Do not disassemble or short the battery. Do not throw a battery into a fire.
- Keep batteries away from children to avoid the risk of accidents.
- Be careful to observe proper local disposal rules when you dispose of batteries.

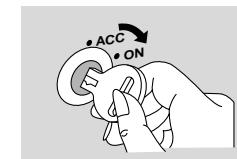
General

1 Power (PWR)

Turn your car's ignition key to ACC or ON position.

ON: Press [PWR].

OFF: Press and hold [PWR] again for more than 1 second.



Note:

- When the power is switched on for the first time, a demonstration display appears.
To cancel this display, press [DISP] (display).
- To display the demonstration again, press and hold [SOURCE] on the main unit for more than 4 seconds when the power is off.



2 Source

Press [SOURCE] to change the source.

Radio

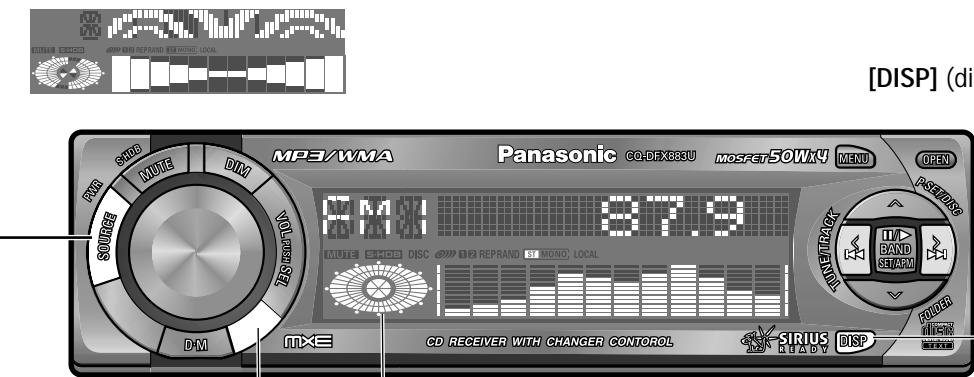
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AUX-IN setting
AUX <AUX IN>



[DISP] (display)

What is displayed here changes in line with the reception sensitivity.

Remote control signal sensor

Point the remote control unit at the main unit's sensor.



[SOURCE] (power/source)

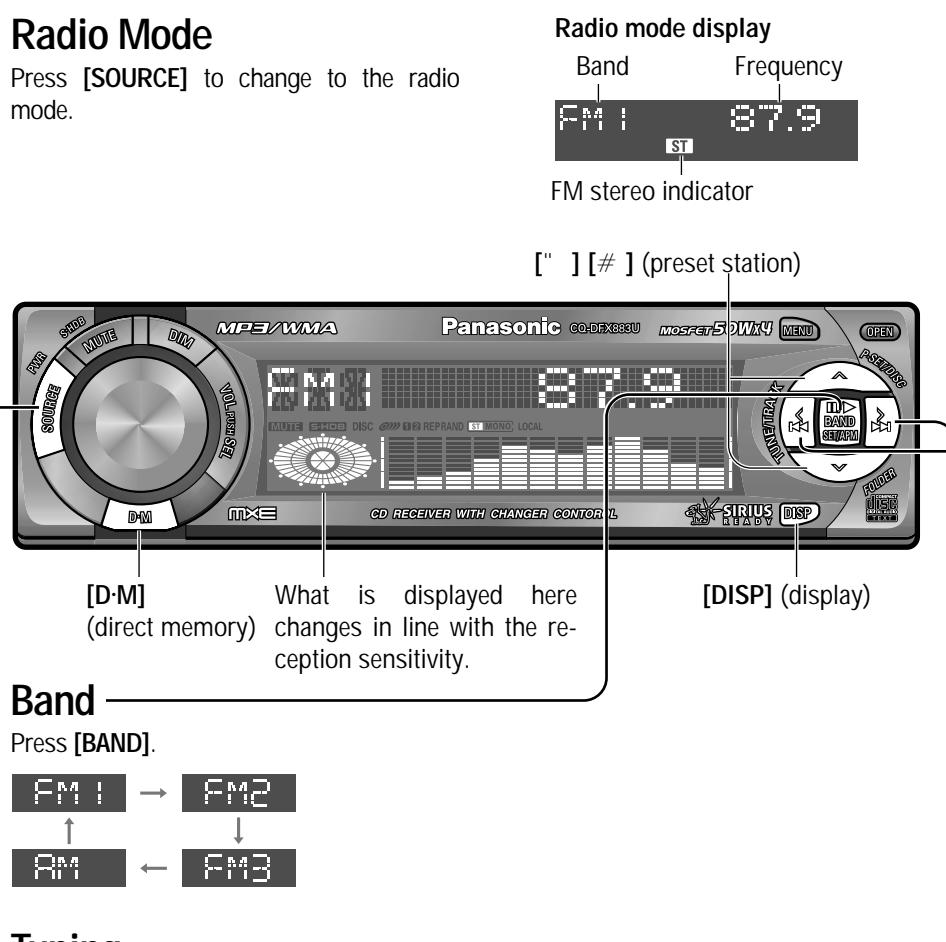
[DISP] (display)

For details on the Sirius mode, refer to the separate operating guide for Sirius.

Radio

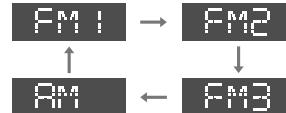
1 Radio Mode

Press [SOURCE] to change to the radio mode.



2 Band

Press [BAND].



3 Tuning

[\\$]: Up

[%]: Down

Press and hold [%] or [\\$] for more than 0.5 seconds, then release.

Seeking will start.

Direct Memory (D-M)

Your favorite radio station can be memorized in [D-M] (direct memory).

Default: FM 87.9 MHz

Memorize

① Select a band and frequency.

② Press and hold [D-M] for more than 2 seconds. Frequency blinks once and is saved in the memory.

Note:

• Existing saved station is overwritten with new station after this procedure above.

Radio mode display

Band Frequency
FM 1 87.9
FM stereo indicator

["] [#] (preset station)

Caution:

- To ensure safety, never attempt to preset stations while you are driving.

Display Change

Press [DISP] (display).

FM 1 87.9 Radio mode display (default)
FM 1 10:10 Clock display

Note:

EMPTY

Displays when not have any menu settings. Radio and AUX-IN mode do not have any menu settings.

Preset Station Setting

Up to 6 stations each can be saved in the FM1, FM2, FM3 and AM preset station memories.

Manual Preset Memory

Manually save a station in the preset memory.

- Select a band and frequency. (previous page)
- Press and hold ["] or [#] for more than 2 seconds until the preset number blinks.
- Press ["] or [#] to select a preset number (1–6).
- Press and hold ["] or [#] for more than 2 seconds to memorize.
- The display blinks once, and a receiving station is saved in the memory.

FM IP-6 87.9
Preset number

Note:

- Frequency setting can be performed even after selecting a preset number.
- To cancel preset write, press [DISP] (display).



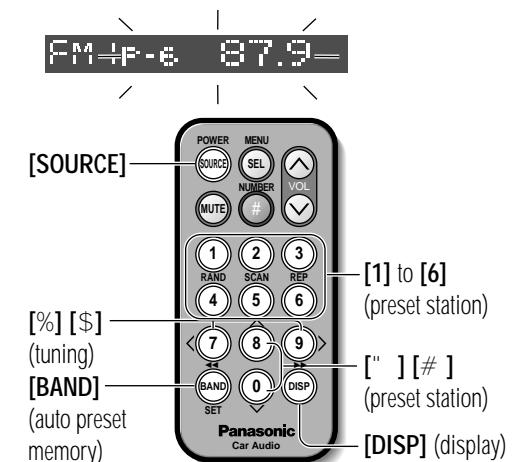
- Select a band and frequency. (previous page)
- Press and hold [1] to [6] for more than 2 seconds to memorize.

Auto Preset Memory (APM)

Automatically save stations with good reception in the preset memory.

- Select a band. (previous page)
- Press and hold [APM] for more than 2 seconds.

- The 6 stations with good reception will be automatically saved in the memory under preset number 1 to 6.
- Once set, the preset stations are sequentially scanned for 5 seconds each. (scanning)



Recalling the Direct Memory

Press [D-M].

FM 87.9

Press [D-M] again to cancel.

Note:

- You can recall the direct memory even when the power is off.

Note:

- Existing saved stations are overwritten with new stations after this procedure above.

Preset Station Calling

- Select a band. (previous page)

- Press ["] or [#].
(Press [1] to [6] on the remote control unit.)

CD Player

Caution:

- Available discs:
 - Disc size: 5" (12 cm) CD only
 - CD-DA data recorded CD-R and CD-RW discs
 - MP3/WMA data recorded CD media (CD-ROM, CD-R, CD-RW)
- 3" (8 cm) CD is not available for this unit, so do not insert it absolutely.
- Before loading a disc, check to make sure that a disc is not already loaded.
- Refer to page 49 about notes on CD-Rs/RWs.
- Refer to page 26 about notes on MP3/WMA.

- Do not:

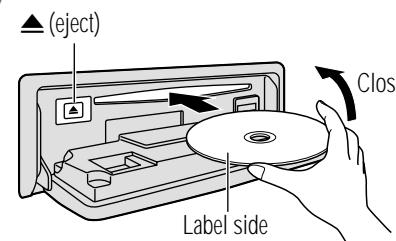
- use irregularly shaped discs.
- push the front panel down or place objects on it while it is open.
- use discs that have a seal or label attached.
- pinch your finger or hand in the front panel.
- insert foreign matter into the disc slot.
- watch the scroll display while driving a car. (page 24)

Listening to a CD

1 Open the front panel.

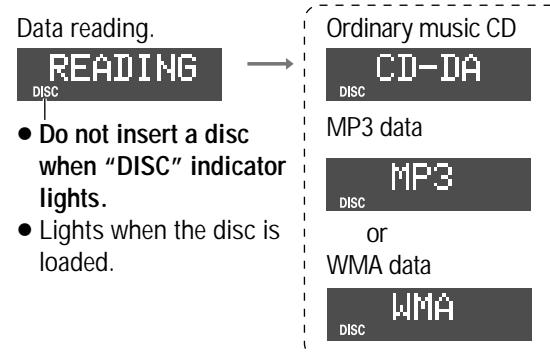
Press [OPEN].

2 Insert the disc.



Close the front panel manually.

The display changes as shown below.



When CD is in the player

Press [SOURCE] to change to CD player mode.

3 Stop and eject the disc.

Press [OPEN] and [▲] (eject).

Note:

- The power will be turned on automatically when a disc is loaded.
- Be sure to close the front panel while CD playback.
- The title can be displayed. (page 24)

- It may take some time to distinguish CD-DA and MP3/WMA before playback starts.
- If you record too many folders and files onto a disc, it may take some time before playback starts.

Folder Selection

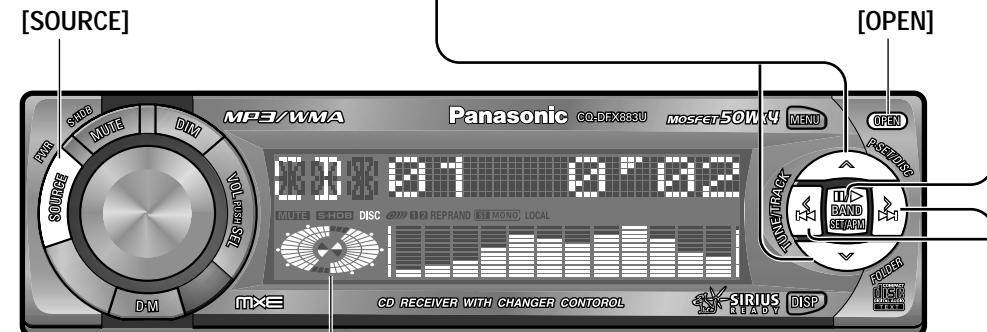
■ MP3/WMA

["] : Next folder.
[#] : Previous folder.

Pause

Press [III/▶].
Press [III/▶] again to cancel.

PAUSE



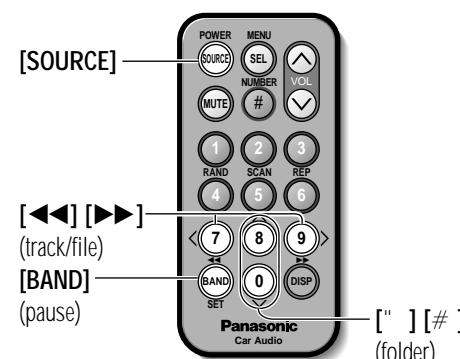
What is displayed here moves during play.

Track (File) Selection

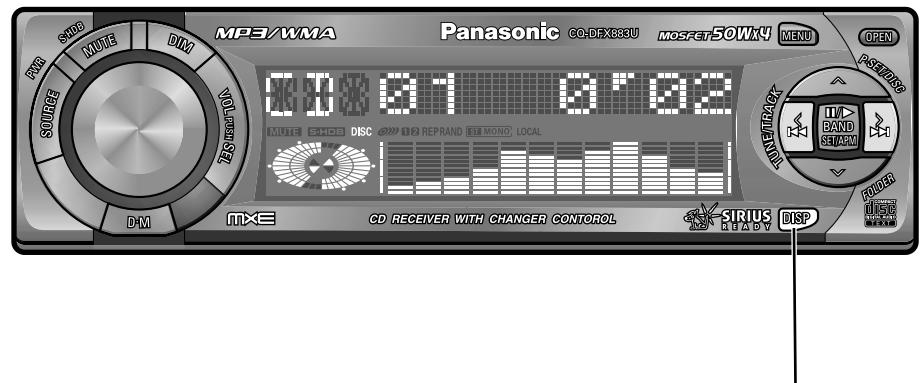
- [▶▶]: Next track (file).
[◀◀]: Beginning of the current track (file).
For the previous track (file), press twice.

Fast Forward/Fast Reverse

Press and hold.
[▶▶] (▶▶): Fast forward.
[◀◀] (◀◀): Fast reverse.
Release to resume the regular play.



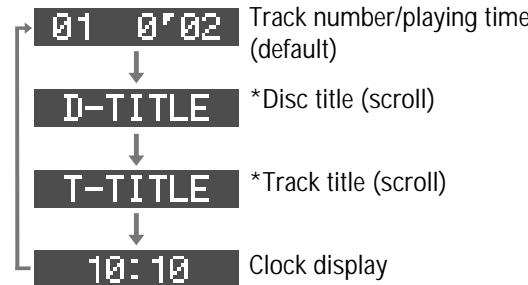
CD Player (continued)



Display Change

Press [DISP] (display).

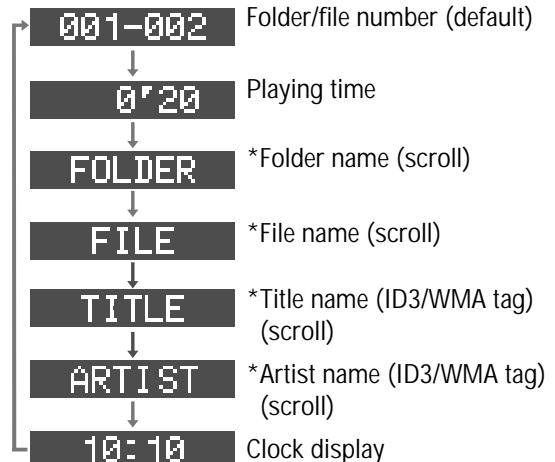
■ CD



Note:

- NO TEXT Displays when there is no text.
- The display shows title when a disc with CD text data is loaded.
- * Press and hold [DISP] (display) for more than 2 seconds to have an another circle scroll while a text is displayed.

■ MP3/WMA



Note:

- NO TEXT Displays when there is no text.
- ROOT Displays when playing a root folder.
- The bit rate value changes when variable bit rate (VBR) data is played.
- Characters that the player cannot display are shown as an asterisk.
- * Press and hold [DISP] (display) for more than 2 seconds to have an another circle scroll while a text is displayed.



Direct Track (File) Selection

Example: track (file) number 10

① Press [#].

② Press [1] [0].



③ Press [BAND].

Note:

- Press [DISP] (display) to return to the regular mode.



Scan Play

Press [5].

The first 10 seconds of each track (file on all folder) plays in sequence.

■ CD

02 0'02

■ MP3/WMA

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Press [5] again to cancel.



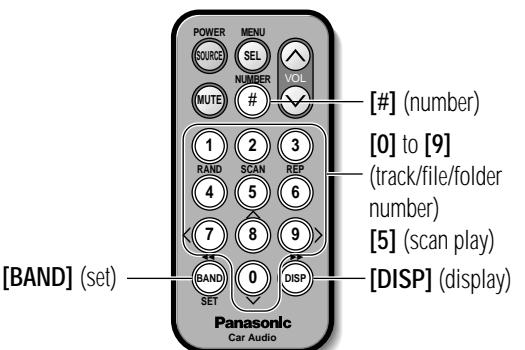
Folder Scan Play

■ MP3/WMA

Press and hold [5] for more than 2 seconds.
From the next folder, the first 10 seconds of the first file on each folder plays in sequence.

002-001

Press and hold for more than 2 seconds [5] again to cancel.



CD Player (continued)

Notes on MP3/WMA

□ What is MP3/WMA?

MP3 (MPEG audio layer 3) and WMA (Windows Media™ Audio) are the compression formats of digital audio. The former is developed by MPEG (Motion Picture Experts Group), and the latter is developed by Microsoft Corporation. Using these compression formats, you can record the contents of about 10 music CDs on a single CD media. (This figures refer to data recorded on a 650 MB CD-R or CD-RW at a fixed bit rate of 128 kbps and a sampling frequency of 44.1 kHz.)

Note:

- MP3/WMA encoding and writing software are not supplied with this unit.
- CD writing software is not supplied with this unit.

□ Points to remember when making MP3/WMA files

Common

- High bit rate and high sampling frequency are recommended for high quality sounds.
- Selecting VBR (Variable Bit Rate) is not recommended because playing time is not displayed properly and sound may be skipped.
- The playback sound quality differs depending on the encoding circumstances. For details, refer to the user manual of your own encoding software and writing software.

Caution:

- Never assign the ".mp3", or ".wma" file name extension to a file that is not in the MP3/WMA format. This may not only produce noise from the speaker damage, but also damage your hearing.

□ Display Information

■ Displayed items

CD-TEXT

- Disc title
- Track title

MP3/WMA

- Folder name
- File name

MP3 (ID3 tag)

- Artist name
- Title name

WMA (WMA tag)

- Artist name
- Title name

■ Displayable characters

- Displayable length of file name/folder name: within 64 characters
- Name files and folders in accordance with the standard of each file system. Refer to the instructions of writing software for details.
- ASCII character set and special characters in each language can be displayed.

ASCII character set

A to Z, a to z, digits 0 to 9, and the following symbols:
(space) ! " # \$ % & ' () * + , - . / ; < = > ? @ [\] ^ _ { | } ~

Note:

- With some software in which MP3/WMA format files have been encoded, the character information may not be displayed properly.
- Undisplayable characters and symbols will be converted into an asterisk.

Special characters

À Á Â Ã Ä å á á á á Å ä
Ò Ó Ô Õ Ö ö ó ó ó ö
Ù Ú Û Ü Ù ú ú ü

□ Recording MP3/WMA files on a CD-media

- You are recommended to minimize the chances of making a disc that contains both CD-DA files and MP3/WMA files.
- If CD-DA files are on the same disc as MP3 or WMA files, the songs may not play in the intended order, or some songs may not play at all.
- When storing MP3 data and WMA data on the same disc, use different folders for each data.
- Do not record files other than MP3/WMA files and unnecessary folder on a disc.
- The name of MP3/WMA file should be added by rules as shown in the following descriptions and also comply with the rules of each file system.

Compression formats (Recommendation: "Points to remember when making MP3/WMA files" on the previous page)

Compression method	Bit rate	VBR	Sampling frequency
MPEG 1 audio layer 3 (MP3)	32 k–320 kbps	Yes	32, 44.1, 48 kHz
MPEG 2 audio layer 3 (MP3)	8 k–160 kbps	Yes	16, 22.05, 24 kHz
Windows Media Audio Ver. 8	64 k–192 kbps	No	32, 44.1, 48 kHz

□ Folder selection order/file playback order (example)

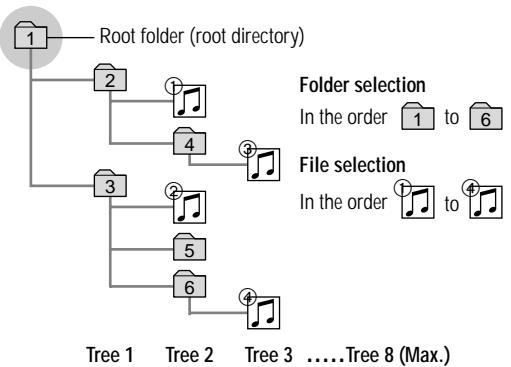
Note:

- This unit counts the number of folders irrespective of the presence or absence of MP3/WMA file.
- If the selected folder does not contain any MP3/WMA files, the nearest MP3/WMA files in the order of playback will be played.
- Playback order may be different from other MP3/WMA players even if the same disc is used.
- "ROOT" appears when displaying the root folder name.

Maximum number of files/folders:

- Maximum number of files: 999
- Maximum number of files in one folder: 255
- Maximum depth of trees: 8
- Maximum number of folders: 255 (Root folder is included.)

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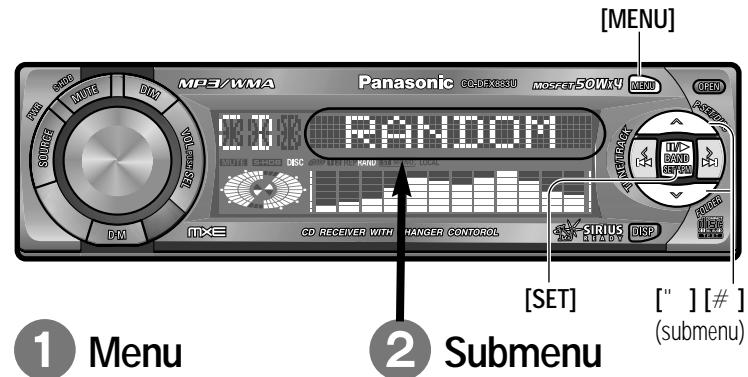
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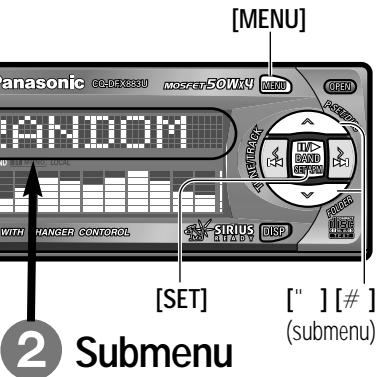
CD Player (continued)

Random Play/Repeat Play in CD player mode



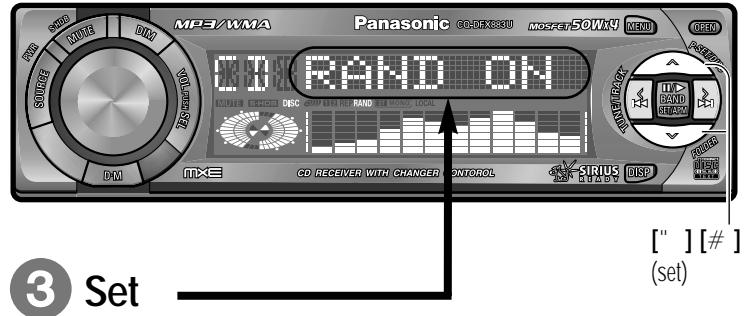
1 Menu

Press [MENU] during CD playing.
(Press and hold [MENU] on the remote control unit during CD playing.)



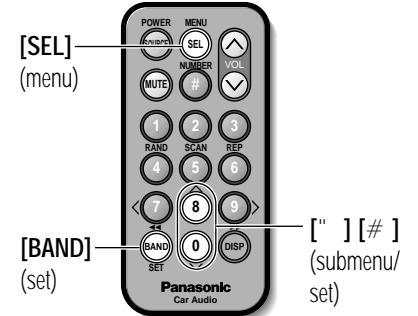
2 Submenu

- ① Press ["] or [#].
- ② Press [SET].

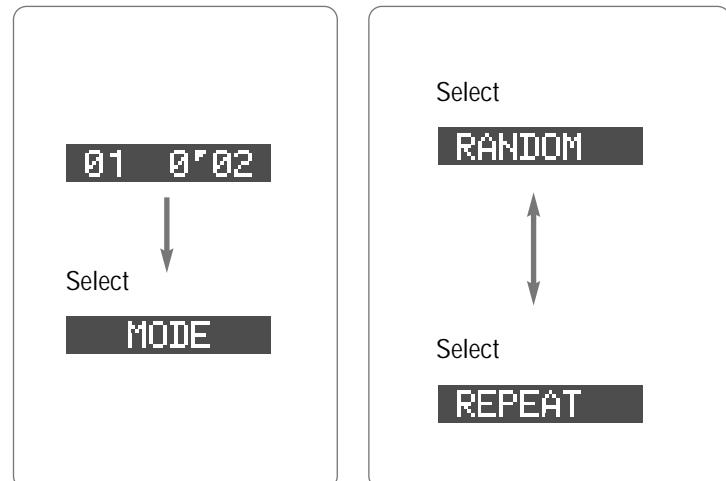


3 Set

Press ["] or [#].



Direct Operation



RAND ON All the available tracks play in a random sequence.
RAND lights.

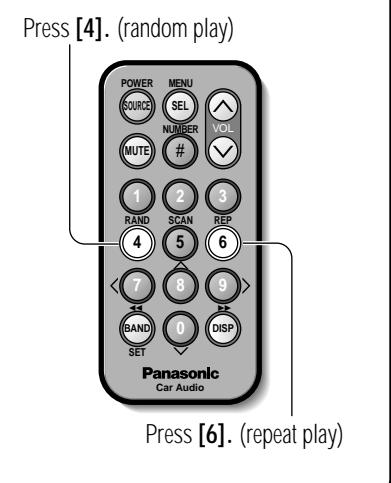
RAND OFF Cancel

REP ON Repeat the current track.
REP lights.

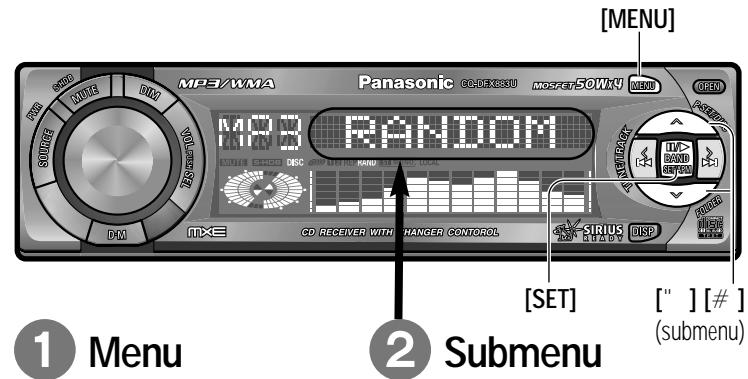
REP OFF Cancel

Note:

- Press [MENU] or [DISP] (display) to return to the regular mode.
- Press and hold [MENU] on the remote control unit to return to the regular mode.

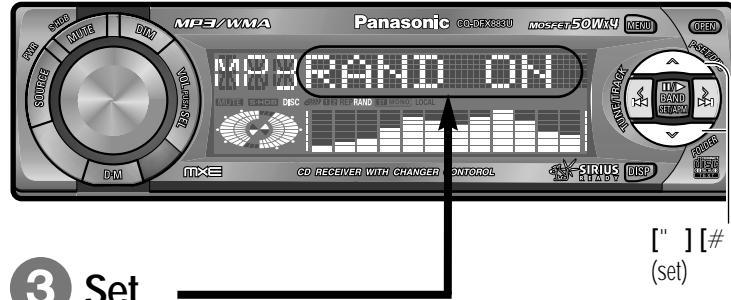
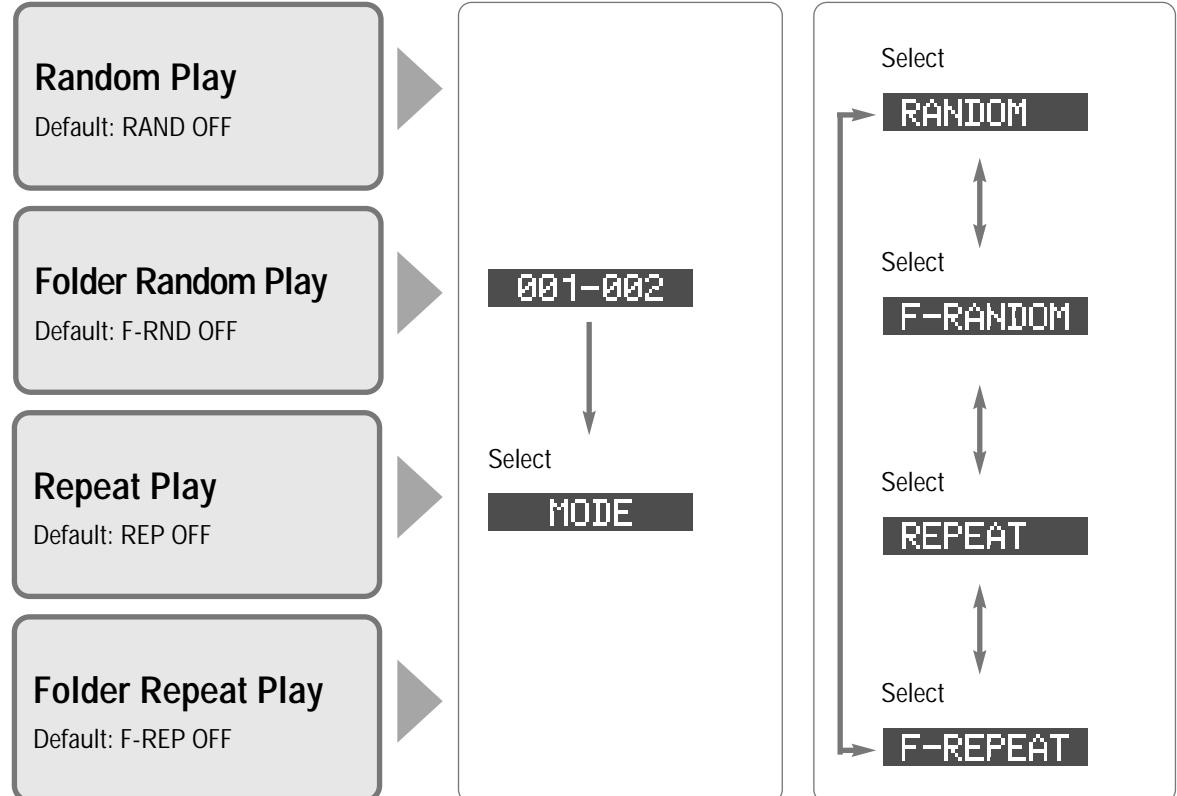


Random Play/Repeat Play in MP3/WMA player mode

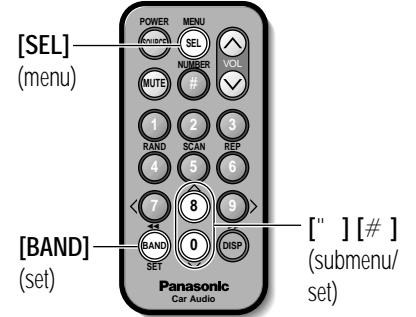


Press **[MENU]** during MP3/WMA playing.

(Press and hold [MENU] on the remote control unit during MP3/WMA playing.)



Press ["] or [#].



RAND **ON** All the files on all folders play in a random sequence.
RAND lights.

RAND OFF Cancel

F-RND ON All the available files on the current folder play in a random sequence.
RAND blinks.

F-RND OFF Cancel

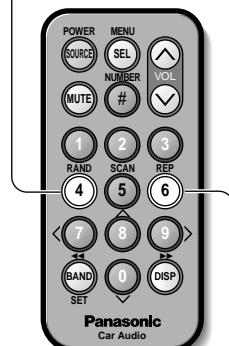
REP ON

REP OFF Cancel

F-REP ON

E-REP OFF Cancel

Direct Operation



Press [6]. (repeat play)
Press and hold [6].
(folder repeat play)

Note:

- Press [MENU] or [DISP] (display) to return to the regular mode.
 - Press and hold [MENU] on the remote control unit to return to the regular mode.